

In the Specification:

On page 1, immediately after “PROCESS AND INTERMEDIATE COMPOUNDS USEFUL IN THE PREPARATION OF STATINS, PARTICULARLY ROSUVASTATIN”, please insert the following paragraph:

Related Applications

This application claims the benefit of priority to Patent Cooperation Treaty Application number PCT/GB2005/001099, filed March 23, 2005; which claims the benefit of priority to Great Britain Patent Application serial number 0406757.5, filed March 26, 2004. The entirety of both of them is hereby incorporated by reference.